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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
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 - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
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- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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Title

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THIN-SHELL FINITE-ELEMENT

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- \boxtimes Payment of the basic filing fee of \$345;
- \boxtimes Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$306;
- X Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration.
- X A check in the total amount of \$716 is attached.
- \boxtimes A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- X A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR \$1.63;

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□ Other:

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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